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In re application of: Ryo Shimizu

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For: Braiding Composition Backing Using Wide Yarn And
Manufacturing Method Therefor

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to make of record the following references under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b):

Prior Art Cited

Please see attached list and copies enclosed.

Statement of Relevancy

The prior art identified on the attached list discloses a braiding method.

Respectfully submitted,

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